

BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs ● Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea ● Unit 2090 ● APO AP 96264-2090 ● (011) 82-63-470-4705

COLONEL LAWRA A. LEE

Colonel Lawra A. Lee commands the 8th Medical Group at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea. As commander, she's responsible for the healthcare services to 3,100 personnel and oversees the maintenance and readiness of \$17 million in war reserve medical assets at both Kunsan Air Base and Gwang Ju Air Base. Colonel Lee has functional command and control over all inbound medical forces during contingency operations in support of war fighting taskings at Kunsan Air Base.

Colonel Lee earned her commission after graduating from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, in 1981. She earned her master of health administration degree from the Medical College of Virginia, and has been a commander at four previous assignments. The colonel wears the Master Medical Service Corps Badge and is a board certified healthcare executive with the American College of Healthcare Executives. Colonel Lee previously served as the 366th Medical Group's deputy commander and hospital administrator at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.



- 1978 Associate of arts degree, University of Maryland, European Division
- 1980 Bachelor of arts degree in sociology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Magna Cum Laude), Md.
- 1988 Squadron Officer's School by correspondence and in residence
- 1991 Master of Health Administration, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Va.
- 1996 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
- 1998 Air War College by seminar

ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. March 1982 December 1983, administrator, hospital services, and medical training program administrator; Air Force Regional Hospital, Carswell AFB, Texas
- 2. December 1983 June 1986, director, patient affairs, commander, medical squadron section and medical readiness officer; Air Force Hospital, Griffiss AFB, N.Y.
- 3. June 1986 July 1989, director, patient affairs and resource management and medical readiness officer; 52nd Tactical Fighter Wing Clinic, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
- 4. August 1989 August 1991, student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Va.
- 5. September 1991 September 1993, director, medical logistics and medical equipment management officer; 7100th Combat Support Wing Medical Center, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 6. October 1993 July 1995, commander, 717th Contingency Hospital, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 7. July 1995 July 1998, deputy director, standards and organization, medical manpower division, Headquarters Air Force, Office of the Surgeon General, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
- 8. July 1998 July 2001, commander, 366th Medical Support Squadron, and administrator, 366th Medical Group, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho



- 9. July 2001 June 2003, commander, 39th Medical Support Squadron, and administrator and deputy commander, 39th Medical Group, Incirlik AB, Turkey
- 10. June 2003 June 2005, deputy commander and hospital administrator, 366th Medical Group, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
- 11. June 2005 present, commander, 8th Medical Group, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters Air Force Achievement Medal National Defense Service Medal with one device Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First lieutenant November 1983
Captain November 1985
Major October 1993
Lieutenant colonel April 1998
Colonel October 2003